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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Pursuant to Rule 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, this Information Disclosure Statement is submitted in the above-identified patent application. A listing of documents to be published on the face of any patent granted from this application is submitted on form PTO/SB/08A. Any other documents or information submitted for consideration by the examiner are listed in this paper. A copy of each foreign patent or non-patent literature listed on form PTO/SB/08A is submitted herewith.

Additional Information Not Listed on Form PTO/SB/08A

The references listed on the IDS were cited in a German search report for a counterpart application.

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Statement of Timeliness

This Information Disclosure Statement is submitted prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action after the filing of a request for continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 in the above-identified application.

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The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

If any issues remain that may be resolved by a telephone or facsimile communication with the Applicant's Attorney, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the numbers shown below.

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